



Fall Edition
2013



BOONE COUNTY
Solid Waste Management District

Boone County Solid Waste Management District



BOONE'S BANDITS

"Hi! I'm Ricky the Recycling Raccoon & I lead the Boone Bandits in discovering new ways to recycle & dispose of our trash!"

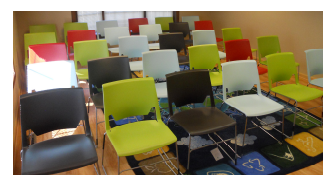


Ricky's Local Recycling Heroes



Three local groups have stepped up to be a part of our "Recycling Heroes" campaign. This year the Lebanon High School Band Boosters & the Lebanon Area Boys & Girls Club were awarded with Boone County Solid Waste Management District's community grants. With those grant

dollars, permanent recycling bins were purchased for the Lebanon High School football field and for inside at the newly renovated Boys & Girls Club! The next time you are there to cheer for your team or participate in an event, remember to find those recycling bins and use them!



Another important step in the recycling process is purchasing recycled content products. That is exactly what the Zion Nature Center in Zionsville did with the grant money they received from the District! They purchased 30 chairs made from recyclable material to be used in one of their many classrooms. On your next visit, take a seat!



2013 Scholarship Winners

The Boone County Solid Waste Management District provides \$500 scholarships to students who make impacts in their schools or communities by initiating recycling programs, heading up clean-up events, completing projects utilizing environmentally friendly products, etc. This year's Boone County residents and graduating recipients included:



Sheridan H.S. - Micah Powers



Lebanon H.S. - Hailey Marie Witt

Great job, Micah & Hailey! We look forward to hearing about other environmental impacts they make as they continue in school and their careers!

*Will you be one of our scholarship recipients when you are headed to college? Think **GREEN** today!*



Check out our games & puzzles inside Boone's Bandits



What is the Green & Yellow Bin Behind the School?



The green & yellow bin is called the Abitibi Paper Retriever and it's for a community paper recycling program. You can recycle all of your newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office & school papers. Do NOT include cardboard or phone books in the green & yellow containers.

By recycling paper, not only do you save water and energy, but our schools, churches, and other community organizations earn money for every ton of paper you help us collect. This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help your

community raise money for projects like playgrounds, books, and other needs.

Top 5 School Paper Retriever Bins in the District so far in 2013 -

1. Harney Elementary - 31 tons
2. Lebanon High School - 20 tons
3. Perry Worth Elementary - 13 tons
4. Zionsville High School - 12 tons
5. Lebanon Middle School - 9 tons



What can YOU do to help your school recycle more paper???

31 tons = 3



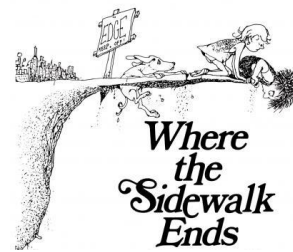
SARAH CYNTHIA SYLVIA STOUT WOULD NOT TAKE THE GARABAGE OUT

Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout
Would not take the garbage out!
She'd wash the dishes and scrub the pans,
Cook the yams and spice the hams,
And though her parents would scream and shout,
She simply would not take the garbage out.
And so it piled up to the ceiling:
Coffee grounds, potato peelings,
Brown bananas and rotten peas,
Chunks of sour cottage cheese.
It filled the can, it covered the floor,
It cracked the windows and blocked the door,
With bacon rinds and chicken bones,
Drippy ends of ice cream cones,
Prune pits, peach pits, orange peels,
Gloppy glumps of cold oatmeal,
Pizza crusts and withered greens,
Soggy beans, and tangerines,
Crusts of black-burned buttered toast,
Grisly bits of beefy roast.

The garbage rolled on down the halls,
It raised the roof, it broke the walls,
I mean, greasy napkins, cookie crumbs,
Blobs of gooey bubble gum,
Cellophane from old bologna,
Rubbery, blubberty macaroni,
Peanut butter, caked and dry,
Curdled milk, and crusts of pie,
Rotting melons, dried-up mustard,
Eggshells mixed with lemon custard,
Cold French fries and rancid meat,
Yellow lumps of Cream of Wheat.
At last the garbage reached so high
That finally it touched the sky,
And none of her friends would come to play,
And all of her neighbors moved away;
And finally, Sarah Cynthia Stout
Said, "Okay, I'll take the garbage out!"
But then, of course it was too late,
The garbage reached across the state,
From New York to the Golden Gate;
And there in the garbage she did hate

Poor Sarah met an awful fate
That I cannot right now relate
Because the hour is much too late
But children, remember Sarah Stout,
And always take the garbage out.

*** Draw a picture of what Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout & her house looks like to you. When you are finished, mail your drawing, name, school and home address to the District office (220 W. Washington St., B100 Lebanon, IN 46052) to win a PRIZE!!!



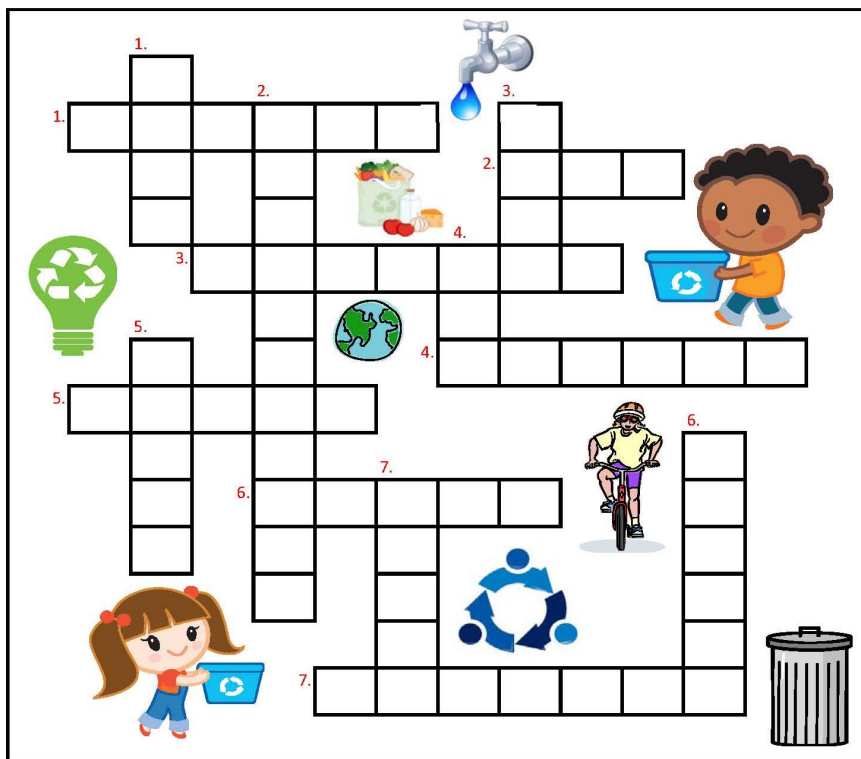
Silverstein, Shel.
"Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out."
Where the Sidewalk Ends.

Harper Collins Publishers, 1974. 70-71.

Environmental Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. A dense growth of trees & underbrush covering a large tract of land.
2. Liquid substance used in vehicles & readily recycled, if it is not contaminated
3. Vehicle with two wheels & its use is encouraged for commuting to school or work
4. Flip the switch to turn off these to save energy in your home.
5. Latex _____ is water based and non-toxic.
6. Third planet from the sun.
7. To process in order to regain material for human use. (Hint: it's the 3rd word in the famous 3 Rs)



DOWN

1. _____ Chemicals such as chlorine are considered household hazardous waste & should be disposed of properly.
2. The combination of climate, soil & living things.
3. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow.
4. Acronym (initials) for Compact Fluorescent Lights
5. 70% of the Earth is covered by _____
6. To diminish or lessen (Hint: it's the 1st word in the famous 3 Rs)
7. To use again (Hint: it's the 2nd word in the famous 3 Rs)



Crossword Puzzle

Answers

Page 4

How did you do?



Ricky Raccoon's Riddle: WHAT IS IT?

1. People do this opposite to disposing of trash in the correct place like a trash can.



2. This can cause clogging in street storm drains.

3. This costs the United States \$11.5 billion every year.

4. This can also harm birds, fish & animals by getting stuck in plastic bags, bottles & six pack rings.

5. Even candy

wrappers can be considered this.



-See Page 4 for the answer-

H E R B G A S O L I N E I C C I D E O
 O A E R O S O L S L B A S E L D P A I
 C F L I N T C P R W B V T U E R L I L
 G H T B U L B G L H U N E E A L E C B
 C T R C O N I C S A F T G I N R P E A
 E X T A I M O T O R O I L N E G O U S
 I T S R H H R B R P A F U K R E O F E
 P H U B I D H E R S P R E R S O L P D
 A E N A E L E G J C I E A N T I C F P
 R R S T E E Z E E L E E C T H R H H A
 O M N T I C M M E D I Z S H E A E E I
 D O R E I P S E K A T E P E R V M R N
 I M A R N C D A D R L A R J M E I B T
 U E N I N I I F E I R S O H O T C I T
 L T G E U N W D E D C D P I S N A C I
 F E G S R E C H E A R I A G T E L I R
 E R A B L E B A T S T E N R A I S D E
 K S E S P E X T I Z I D E E T S T E S
 A F R E C H A R G E A B L E S I R S E
 R S Y E H E G B D S H S E D N N U T D
 B E C E L E C T R O N I C S L E P O L
 F I R E E X T I N G U I S H E R W Y N

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) WORD SEARCH

GASOLINE
 AEROSOLS
 CFL
 SHARPS
 ANTIFREEZE
 CLEANERS
 THERMOSTATS
 GLUE
 MOTOR OIL
 CAR BATTERIES
 THERMOMETERS
 BRAKE FLUID
 PESTICIDES
 MEDICINE
 FIRE EXTINGUISHER
 ELECTRONICS
 PROPANE
 OIL BASED PAINT
 POOL CHEMICALS
 HERBICIDES

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) - Waste commonly found within the household that is dangerous or potentially harmful to our health or the environment. Examples are in the word search. These items need to be disposed of correctly through District collection events.

Ricky Raccoon's Riddle Answer - from page 3



LITTER - is simply trash placed in the wrong place. Encourage your friends, family & others in your community to properly place items in a recycling bin, if appropriate, or in a trash container. Lebanon has started a

Lebanon - the Cleanest City in Indiana campaign to fight against littering. Do your part & join in!

Solid Waste District Office:

220 West Washington Street, B100

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

765-483-0687 * 765-483-0726 Fax

Jennifer Lawrence, Executive Director

Darla Wethington, Administrative Asst.



BOONE COUNTY
Solid Waste Management District

Crossword Puzzle Answers

